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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Akira OKANO, et al.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1646

SERIAL NO.: 09/874,056

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: EXAMINER: MERTZ

FOR: INSULIN RECEPTOR-RELATED RECEPTOR BINDING PROTEIN AND  
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In response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2002, Applicants elect, with  
traverse, Group I, Claims 1-10, for further prosecution.

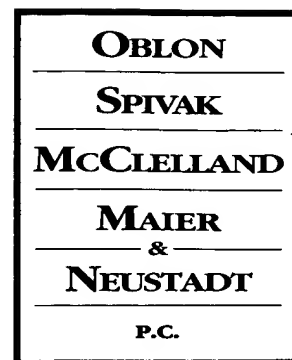
REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-10, drawn to a protein of amino acid sequence set forth in  
SEQ ID No: 3-7;
- Group II: Claims 3-10, drawn to an agonist to a protein of amino acid sequence  
set forth in SEQ ID No: 3-7;
- Group III: Claims 3-10, drawn to an antagonist to a protein of amino acid  
sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3-7 ;
- Group IV: Claims 11-12, drawn to a DNA encoding a protein of amino acid  
sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3-7; and
- Group V: Claims 13-14, drawn to a method of determining whether a test  
substance is an agonist or an antagonist of a protein of amino acid  
sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 3-7 .



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